

GRESHAM LIBRARY ELECTS OFFICERS

One of Gresham's Most Successful Institutions—All Should Help It.

The Gresham Library Association held its annual meeting last Monday afternoon at its rooms in the Metzger building. Mrs. J. W. Shattuck was elected temporary chairman and Mrs. Hattie Westell secretary pro-tem. The election of officers resulting in the election of Rev. C. A. Nutley as president; Mrs. J. W. Shattuck, vice president; Mrs. Timothy Brownhill, secretary; Mrs. Hattie Westell, treasurer; Messrs. J. W. Shattuck, R. R. Carlson and Mrs. H. L. St. Clair, directors for three years. George Preston was elected to fill the unexpired term of Miss Lucy Gedamke as director.

A vote of thanks was voted to the Odd Fellows for their loyal support, and to Thomas Bro's for their work in painting the library sign, etc. A committee consisting of the president and secretary was appointed to draft resolutions and to present them to the town council, and to ask that body to lend its support to the library. A committee was also upon motion appointed by the chairman to confer with the Gresham Commercial and Development League, and to ask that body to lend their support to the Association. Mr. R. R. Carlson suggested that the library as far as possible attend the meetings of the Commercial Club and do all in its power to further the work of making Gresham's resources known to the world, and to arrange for the greater comfort and convenience of those living in and visiting Gresham. The committee appointed was J. W. Shattuck, R. R. Carlson, Miss Alida Culy, Mrs. H. L. St. Clair, Mrs. Hattie Westell and Mrs. Timothy Brownhill. The library starts the new year with much brighter prospects than one year ago, and should receive the hearty support of all the people.

Longing.

My soul today
Is far away
But not on the
Vesuvian bay.

It does not ride
Out there in pride.
It's looking for
A different tide.

For it is out
Somewhere about
The center of
The free lunch route.

Would I could chase
My soul apace
And at the counter
Feed my face.

Would I were free
This hour to be
Down where the redhot
Waits for me.

A Drawback.

"Thought Robinson was great on physical exercises to keep him in health."

"Yes, he is; but, you see, he worked himself down so at it that he hasn't been able to leave his room to take it."

Old Story.

The spelling reformer the self made man
Opines is rather slow.
There's nothing novel in their plan;
He saw it long ago.

LOW FARES SHOULD BRING HOMESEKERS

Twenty-Five Dollars From the Middle States to Any Part of Oregon.

(Special Correspondence.)

PORTLAND, ORE., Jan. 28th, 1907.—This state was never so well prepared to take advantage of the colonist one way rates to Oregon as at the present time, because many thousands of people are asking regarding farming opportunities in Oregon, and are receiving literature from many of the organizations holding membership in the Oregon Development League, representative of all sections of the state.

Commencing March 1st, and continuing daily until April 30th, tickets will be on sale for any point in Oregon, for \$25 from Kansas City and all other Missouri river points; this also means from St. Paul and Minneapolis, and all the territory west, including the most important agricultural sections of the United States, and from just where we want our home builders.

These tickets are good by way of Portland and all the way round to Ashland, or to any intermediate point, also to Astoria; and to points east of Umatilla the rate is \$22.50. Holders of these tickets can get a stop-over of ten days at any point in Oregon on the O. R. & N. The same privilege is given to all holders of tickets between Portland, Ashland, on the Southern Pacific, except that stop-overs are to be secured by depositing tickets in the Union Depot at Portland.

The rate from St. Louis is \$30, or \$27.50 to points in Oregon east of Umatilla. In fact these rates are available to thirty millions of people, embracing the Mississippi and Missouri Valleys and all the territory contiguous thereto.

The different commercial bodies in this state that are sending out literature have adopted the sensible plan of giving the rate to their towns. For instance Pendleton makes her advertising effective when she puts \$22.50 in big type, as the rate from all points in Kansas and Nebraska to Pendleton, while Ashland can make just as effective an advertisement by making it \$25, briefly describing the beauties of the trip, etc., etc.

Every citizen of Oregon should get busy and write to friends of this opportunity to come out to this country.

Sexton-Shaffer.

A pretty afternoon wedding took place at the home of Mrs. May Shaffer on Taylorville avenue, on the 23rd, when her daughter, Pearl Cecil, was united to Mr. Bert Sexton, of Portland.

The cozy family home was tastefully decorated for the occasion by the sister of the bride and to which only relatives and friends of the bridal parties were present.

The bride looked very neat in a dress of white India muslin, with lace trimmings. A number of handsome gifts were presented to the young couple and the good wishes of their many friends are tendered for their future happiness.

They will be at home in Laurelwood after February 1st.

DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE AMENDS CONSTITUTION

Provides for Five Trustees—Officers Elected and Plans Made

The Gresham Commercial and Development League met last Wednesday night in the rooms of the Library association and held their annual meeting. A goodly number of citizens were present. A number of citizens went to the town hall, where the meeting was advertised to be held, but seeing no light, concluded that there would be no meeting and went home.

In the absence of R. R. Carlson, Theodore Brugger was elected temporary chairman. The constitution was amended so as to permit of the annual election of five trustees to act as the executive board of the league, among whom the officers of the league shall be elected. Upon motion all members were created in good standing up to February 1, 1907. Archie Meyers, Theodore Brugger, John Clamahan, D. S. Johnson and Gust Larson were elected trustees.

The board of trustees held their meeting and elected D. S. Johnson, president; Theodore Brugger, vice-president; Archie Meyers, secretary-treasurer.

During the evening a great deal of enthusiasm was exhibited by the members. Numerous friendly discussions took place concerning the best methods of furthering the interests of the league, the library and other matters of interest to Gresham and vicinity. It was decided to co-operate with the library and to urge upon the town council the necessity of assisting with the library work. J. W. Shattuck and H. L. St. Clair were appointed a committee to wait upon the library association to see in what way the league can co-operate with them. R. R. Carlson and Timothy Brownhill were appointed a committee to work in conjunction with the library committee in interviewing the council concerning the support of the library. E. C. Lind said that he stood ready to assist the library and if necessary would build a large reading table at his own expense and present same to the library, as well as donating money if necessary. Others expressed themselves as ready to do all possible toward building up a permanent club and reading room for Gresham, where visitors would be welcome every day and most of the evening.

It was decided to hold the meetings of the club every second and fourth Friday's in the month, in the library rooms at 8 p. m.

Pleasant Valley Grange Installs.

Pleasant Valley Grange met last Saturday and installed officers. Mrs. Eaton and Mrs. Niblin of Evening Star Grange acted as installing officers.

After dinner and a good time a splendid program was rendered. A discussion of building a hall also took place, resulting in Messrs. Snashall, Jenne, Faxter, Butler and Richey and Mesdames E. S. Jenne and Kronenberg being appointed a building committee. \$145.00 in cash, \$60.00 in work, \$25.00 in lumber and the ground to build on was subscribed. It is proposed to build just north of the school house a one story building 26x40.

DEMONSTRATION OF SPRAYING MATERIALS

Fruit Inspectors Deich and Reid and Others Speak at Woodlawn.

(Special to the Herald.)

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 30, 1907.—A successful institute was held Saturday night at Woodlawn under the auspices of the Woodlawn Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, arranged by the lecturer, Mrs. J. E. Stansbury. There was a large number present, delegates coming from Milwaukie and Evening Star granges, besides many farmers. It was an open meeting.

Richard Deich, fruit inspector for Multnomah county, was the first speaker and he undertook to make a demonstration of the value and strength of the various spraying solutions on the market. Mr. Deich made a practical demonstration from the platform, so that he could be understood. Before he was through with his talk his audience was well informed about the value and strength of spraying material.

District Fruit Inspector J. H. Reid of Milwaukie, talked about fruit pests and the best way to get rid of them by the proper use of spraying material. For half an hour Mr. Reid answered such questions as the audience asked concerning fruit pests, and explained how they could be detected and removed. Mr. Reid has made a close study of this branch of the fruit subject was prepared with a ready answer for all questions.

W. T. Williamson, secretary of the State Horticultural Society, made a general address in the course of which he said the Willamette Valley can be made one of the finest fruit sections in the world provided the farmers will clean up their orchards. This cannot be done, he said, by a slipshod method of farming, as had been indulged in in the past, but only the intelligent and up-to-date method will get the best results.

The institute was a success and the audience appreciated the instructive talks that were made by these specialists along these lines and Woodlawn Grange may be congratulated on the event.

True Economy.

It is charged of a western state senator that he was able to save \$50,000 in nine years on a salary of \$1,000 a year. This would seem to be an impossibility to the man who blows his money recklessly for food and such things, but we should not be too hasty to blame this man without knowing all of the facts in the case.

There are many ways that a thrifty statesman has of supplementing his salary. For one thing: he must surely be paid liberally to smoke the brand of cigars with which he perfumes the air. Surely no man would smoke them for nothing.

If he gets \$1,000 a year as salary and \$10,000 a year for smoking the cigars, the problem of building up a comfortable fortune should be a simple one. Then in addition his wife may do her own work, and he may wear celluloid collars. For all we know, the man may, after all, be a model for the young.

A man may be lord of creation, but the baby has yet to be born who will admit it.

Another Carrier Needed.

That Montavilla needs, and should have, another mail carrier, is a proposition that admits of argument. The one carrier that we now have, Mr. Jensma, is doing over twice the amount of work he should be called upon to do, as he is delivering mail to over six hundred families and three hundred is considered a good day's work. The following figures taken from the reports in the hands of Mr. Shipley, assistant post-master, show the amount of business done by the larger sub-stations during the month of December, 1906, except in the case of Mt. Tabor, which is for November, the December report not being available.

Montavilla, — stamp sales: \$142.80; number of money orders issued, 229, \$1,508.33; number of money orders paid, 70, \$655.74; number of registries, 99. One carrier.

Sellwood, — stamps sales: \$266.45; number of money orders issued, 280, \$1,692.86; number of money orders paid, 87, \$1,106.12; number of registries, 100. Two carriers.

Woodlawn — stamp sales: \$106.32; number of money orders issued, 137, \$709.76; number of money orders paid, 48, \$379.28; number of registries 50. One carrier.

University Park — stamp sales: \$229.24; number of money orders issued, 253, \$1,762.83; number of money orders paid 80, \$780.65; number of registries, 103. Two carriers.

Mt. Tabor — stamp sales: \$79.50; number of money orders issued, 104, \$726.80; money orders paid, \$6; number of registries, 23. Three carriers.

As compared with reports of the corresponding month in 1905 these reports show an increase in business of over 25 per cent. The stamp sales of the Montavilla station do not show up as well as they should in proportion to the amount of other business done and this can only be accounted for by assuming that a great number of our residents buy their stamps on the west side. Relief in the way of another carrier can only be obtained through the postal authorities at Washington and our citizens should lose no time in getting a petition setting forth the facts as they actually exist and asking that we be given adequate service. Assistant postmaster Shipley assured a Herald representative that the general office would give us every assistance in its power in helping the good work along.

A Pleasant Surprise Party.

On Saturday evening at eight o'clock the merry cry of "Hello Central" was heard from Siefert, Union Ridge, Rock Creek and Damascus. Central, Miss Carrie Fredolph, responded heartily, and her friends were highly entertained. All laughed until their sides ached, especially the boys, for the girls are plentiful, 2 to 1 in and around Damascus. Frank T. "kept a tight grip" on his two and Lewis R. managed to capture two extra making a total of four at supper time. Nevertheless Arthur H. saw that six fair damsels reached their respective homes in safety. Miss Fredolph was the recipient of a rocking chair presented by the members of the Union Ridge Telephone Line.

The Herald has a steadily increasing subscription list and advertising patronage. Keep your eye on The Herald!

Death of Joseph B. Emery.

Joseph B. Emery, uncle of B. W. Emery of this city, died at the latter's residence last Monday morning at 6 o'clock, aged 78 years.

About a month ago "Uncle Joe" as he was called, was taken sick while engaged in his work as U. S. mail clerk. He was brought to the residence of B. W. Emery where everything possible was done for his comfort.

Joseph Boynton Emery was born in Skowhegan, Maine, Oct. 15, 1828. He came to California by way of Cape Horn in 1853, spending five years in the gold mines of that state. In 1858 he settled in Oakland, Oregon, where he engaged in business. In 1882 he came to Portland, Ore., where he accepted a position as postal clerk on the Columbia river steamship mail line between Portland and Astoria, which position he has held until his death.

He leaves an aged sister, Mrs. O. Fitzgerald, who resides at Canaan, Maine and is 98 years old; also two nephews, B. W. and Walter Emery, and other distant relatives.

Deceased was buried on Thursday January 31st, in the Riverside cemetery at Portland. A special car conveyed the mourners and friends to the cemetery and return.

Odd Fellows Pledged to Help Library

The Odd Fellows, were taken somewhat by surprise at their meeting last Saturday night when George Preston, in a few well chosen remarks suggested that the members of the order could do nothing better toward the elevation of the boys and girls of Gresham than to loyally support the Gresham library, thereby making it possible to have the reading room open more often, and to give to the citizens of Gresham and those visiting the town a chance to spend a pleasant hour in the library rooms. The remarks of Mr. Preston struck a responsive chord in the breast of every Odd-Fellow present, each one indicating his pleasure at being able to help along a good thing by immediately making application to become an annual member of the library association. The lodge also passed a resolution pledging the library its hearty support.

It was also suggested that in as much as the business houses are closed all day Sunday, it would be a good thing to have the library opened to the public on Sunday afternoons. Many visitors are coming to the town and our boys and girls like to have a place wherein they may gather for an hour or so. It is to be hoped that the good work started will meet with the success that it deserves.

Being her husband's preferred creditor is the thing that best suits a woman.

You can't afford to have a clock watcher for a hired man.

There is such a thing as compelling success to come your way.

Alfalfa can be raised in Maine. How about its winter killing in Iowa?

Soil that has been well cultivated and fertilized seldom needs inoculating.

For permanent pasture sow every kind of grass that is known to do well in your section. — Kimball's Dairy Farmer.

PAINTS

We are now prepared to fix you up in the paint line. We have a full and complete line of Phoenix Pure Paint in all colors, for all uses, house, floor, carriage, implement and wagon paint, also varnish stains, wood stains, wood fillers, pure colors and a complete line of both inside and outside varnish, lead and oil, both raw and boiled—in fact everything you could want in that line. Come to us with your paint trouble and we will help you out. Ask for color card and useful information about paints. They are free to you.

SHOES

We are showing the best and strongest line of shoes in east Multnomah County and ranging in price from \$1.50 to \$5.50 per pair. In spite of shoe leather advancing every day we are still able to sell you a good solid full leather shoe for \$1.50. Call and see and be convinced that our shoe stock is all that is represented.

New Garden Seeds in Stock

ORCHARDS NEED CARE

WE want to call your attention to the fact that we have all the necessary apparatus and ingredients for spraying, trimming and otherwise putting into shape your fruit trees. Remember you cannot get past the fact that you must not sell wormy apples or apples affected with San Jose scale. We have pruning shears, all styles, pruning saws, ladders for pruning at 10c per foot, also lime, sulphur, lye and salt for spraying, also a prepared spray at 30c per gallon. One gallon makes 12 gallons of spray. Get busy and prune and spray and have good fruit for next year.

LEWIS SHATTUCK,

Dealer in "Goods of Quality" GRESHAM, ORE.

OUR RUBBER GOODS STOCK we are just closing out and will allow you 10 per cent off on rubber boots, coats, hats, leggings and all rubber goods except rubber overs.

Our line of Men's Sample Hats is fast disappearing, and if you want a neat bargain you can get it in that department.

FURNITURE—Other Things

If you need anything in furniture come to us. We can fix you out in good shape. In fact if you are in need of merchandise of any description call on us and we will fix you out in every detail, from feed for your cows to silk for your family.

"Can't-Bust-'em Overalls"

A large shipment just received, and they are everything the name implies. Our line of Hodgins' gloves are fast selling out. QUALITY incomparable.

"SUPERIOR" BRIDGE, BEACH & CO'S "SUPERIOR" RANGES

This week we are having

Six New Ranges Set up on the floor, including the justly celebrated

"Superior" & "Lorain" RANGES we have sold

5 since the First of the Month

To the following purchasers:

Mrs. C. Lewis, Lorain
Max Davis, "
C. H. Sloop, Niagara
Mrs. A. Hevel, "
Keatley Quinn, Superior



Remember, we Close Sundays.